

Smith, Adam	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Snowbarger	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Snyder	Thomas	Weller
Solomon	Thornberry	Weygand
Spence	Thune	White
Spratt	Tiahrt	Whitfield
Stabenow	Torres	Wicker
Stearns	Traficant	Wilson
Stenholm	Upton	Wise
Stokes	Walsh	Wolf
Stump	Wamp	Yates
Sununu	Watkins	Young (AK)
Talent	Watt (NC)	
Tanner	Watts (OK)	

NAYS—125

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Millender-
Ackerman	Gephardt	McDonald
Allen	Green	Mink
Baesler	Gutierrez	Neal
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Oberstar
Becerra	Harman	Olver
Berry	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Bishop	Hefner	Owens
Bonior	Hilliard	Pallone
Borski	Hinchey	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Payne
Brown (CA)	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Hooley	Pickett
Brown (OH)	Hooley	Pomeroy
Carson	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Clay	(TX)	Price (NC)
Clayton	Jefferson	Reyes
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Rodriguez
Condit	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Coyne	Kennelly	Sabo
Cramer	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	Klink	Sawyer
DeFazio	Kucinich	Schaffer, Bob
DeGette	LaFalce	Serrano
Delahunt	Lantos	Skaggs
DeLauro	Lee	Skelton
Deutsch	Levin	Stark
Dickey	Lewis (GA)	Strickland
Dicks	Luther	Stupak
Dixon	Manton	Tauscher
Doyle	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Engel	Martinez	Thompson
English	Mascara	Thurman
Ensign	Matsui	Tierney
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Turner
Etheridge	McDermott	Velazquez
Fattah	McGovern	Vento
Fazio	McNulty	Waxman
Filner	Meehan	Wexler
Ford	Meek (FL)	Woolsey
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Wynn
Furse	Menendez	

NOT VOTING—32

Barton	Largent	Riggs
Burton	Maloney (NY)	Sessions
Chenoweth	McCrery	Slaughter
Crane	McDade	Smith (NJ)
Davis (VA)	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda
Fossella	Pastor	Souder
Frank (MA)	Paul	Towns
Gonzalez	Pelosi	Visclosky
Johnson, Sam	Pickering	Waters
Klug	Pryce (OH)	Young (FL)
Knollenberg	Rangel	

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Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERRY and Mr. HINOJOSA changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. HALL of Texas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on December 18th and 19th, I was unavoidably detained due to a family illness. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: Friday, December 18, 1998: Motion to Adjourn (Roll Call No. 540): "Nay." Saturday, December 19, 1998: Approval of the House Journal (Roll Call No. 541): "Aye."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—IMPEACHING WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 611), impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, December 18, 1998, the resolution is debatable for 1 additional hour equally divided between the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS), and the previous question is ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE).

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from California (Mr. ROGAN).

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, the evidence is overwhelming. The question is elementary. The President was obliged under his sacred oath faithfully to execute our Nation's laws. Yet he repeatedly perjured himself and obstructed justice, not for any noble purpose but to crush a humble lone woman's right to be afforded access to the courts. Now his defenders plead for no constitutional accountability for the one American uniquely able to defend or debase our Constitution and the rule of law.

When they are old enough to appreciate today's solemnity, I want my young daughters to know that when the last roll was called, their father served in a House faithful to the guiding principle that no person is above the law. And he served with colleagues who counted it a privilege to risk political fortune in defense of the Constitution.

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE).

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly oppose these articles of impeachment and this very flawed and undemocratic process. This process and this action are the real crimes against the American people and our democracy. This march to impeachment is an attempt to undo and overthrow a duly

elected President and ignores the will of the people.

Denying a vote on censure creates the appearance of a one-party autocracy which we condemn abroad and which history has proven can lead to authoritarian rule. This Republican Party coup underscores that their only goal is to turn back the clock on an agenda that puts people first; an agenda that will want to cancel policies that value and support basic human rights, such as a woman's right to choose, a good public education instead of vouchers; that insists on a living wage for working men and women; that protects our environment; that supports the Patient's Bill of Rights and that preserves Social Security.

The Republican process is cynical and it is dangerous. It will be recorded that they stood on the wrong side of history. We must restore the public trust and establish a Congress which communicates respect for the people of the United States, the Constitution and democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly oppose these articles of impeachment. I join my Democratic colleagues in speaking out against this flawed, undemocratic process.

This process and this action are the real crimes against the American people and our democracy.

This Republican Congress is marching this country into an impeachment of President Clinton in an attempt to undo and overthrow a duly elected President. This ignores the will of the people.

We condemn single party rule abroad. But this Republican Congress refuses to allow the minority party to vote on censure. But squelching the minority's requests for debate, for fairness, and for reasonable alternatives, this Republican Congress demonstrates its contempt for the Presidency, for the democratic process, and for the will of the people of this nation.

It abridges the Constitution by restricting and closing off legislative options, and creates the appearances of a one-party autocracy, which history has proven can lead to authoritarian rule.

This Republican party coup underscore that their only goal is to turn back an agenda that puts people first. To cancel a program that values basic human rights. That values a woman's right to choose, and that supports good public education instead of vouchers. Their goal is to cancel an agenda that insists that working women and men have a right to a living wage. An agenda that protects our environment. An agenda that fights for a Patient's Bill of Rights and preserves Social Security.

Today's vote is one of the most important votes in American history. The Republican's process is cynical and dangerous. It will be recorded that the Republicans have stood on the wrong side of history. As Americans who value an open and just society, we must reject this madness and say yes to openness. Say yes to fairness.

We must restore public trust and establish a Congress which communicates respect for the people of the United States, the Constitution, and democracy. A vote on a censure motion will allow the opinion and the voice of millions of Americans to be heard.